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THEATRE-ROYAL, EDINBURGH.

MRS SIDDONS confesses she has not words enough to express the feelings she entertains of her reception in this City; but humbly hopes she may be understood by this brief but sincere sentence, that she is grateful for all favours, and will ever hold them dear in her remembrance.

DONALD RYRIE

BEGS leave to inform his Friends and Acquaintances in particular, and the Public in general, that he has opened shop as a GROCER and CONFECTIONER, corner of Alexander's Land, Briscoe-street. As he has his goods from the very best markets, he is enabled to sell at much lower prices than what is commonly charged by the generality of dealers in this place. D. RYRIE has one of the best confectioners in Scotland for carrying on his business, by which means the Public may depend on being well served, and on very reasonable terms. As D. R. pays the greatest attention to business, commissions from the country will be carefully answered, on the shortest notice.

A. OCHILTREE, Goldsmith,

RETURNS his warmest acknowledgments to his Friends and the Public for their past favours; and as he leaves to acquaint them, that his second and last drawing of his Lottery, will positively take place in St Mary's Chapel, on Monday 28th Instant. As he has still a number of Tickets on hand, he requests the favour of such of his Friends as mean to adventure, that they will purchase before that day, as the drawing will not be delayed, although the whole should not be disposed of.

Tickets, Five Shillings each, to be had at A. Ochiltree's shop, Anchor Close, where Schemes may be had gratis.

A Boarding School for Young Ladies.

MRS KENNEDY begs leave to acquaint her Friends and the Public, that she has opened a Boarding School in Musselburgh, where Young Ladies are instructed in every piece of Education by herself and proper assistants, at Twenty Pounds per annum.

N. B. Day Scholars carefully instructed at Five Shillings per quarter.

ASHES FOR SALE.

TWENTY Casks PEARL, and Twenty-five Barrels WEDD ASHES, just imported from Dantzick, to be sold by public auction, at the Warehouse of Messrs William Sibbald and Co. in the Kirkgate, Leith, on Wednesday next, the 16th June, at twelve o'clock noon.

The ashes may be seen any time before the hour of sale, at the above warehouse; and the usual credit will be given.

A House, Offices, and a Pleasure Ground,

To be SOLD or LET upon lease.

BROUGHTON-HALL, lately possessed by the Right Hon. Lord Broughton, consisting of ten large rooms, besides kitchen and other conveniences.

The situation of the house is remarkably dry and wholesome, and commands a most extensive view of the Frith; and the purchaser or tenant may have from one to five Scots acres of ground around the house, which is only a few minutes distance from the New Town.

Likewise to be LET, and entered to immediately.

A House, Garden, and Park, on the north side of the road leading from the New Town to Bonnington and Leith; consisting of six fire-rooms, besides kitchen and other conveniences, all neatly finished, and the situation of the house remarkably pleasant and cheerful.

FOR SALE,

On Tuesday the 29th inst. betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock, within the house of John McKechnie vintner in Greenock,

The Good Ship JAMES,

(formerly the WALTER)

As she now lies in the harbour of Greenock, New York built, of live Oak and Cedar, above 400 tons burden, well found, and may be put to sea at a very small expense.

Inventory to be seen with Flemings, Macalister and Co. Greenock.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE STAR,

JAMES RITCHIE Master,

Now lying on the Birth in Leith harbour,

taking in goods, and will sail the 26th June.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, and WILMINGTON,

THE BRIGANTINE

WILMINGTON,

WILLIAM ALEXANDER Master,

Is now taking in goods at Greenock, and will positively be clear to sail by the 25th current.

She is a stout British built vessel, quite new, will sail well, and has good accommodation for passengers.

FOR WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

THE SHIP JEANY,

HUSKINS Master,

Will be clear to take in goods at Greenock by the 1st, and to sail by the 15th July.

The Jeany is a good vessel, and will have proper accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage by the above vessels, apply to Mr Robertson, of Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, Macalister, and Co. Greenock.

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FOR NEW YORK,

THE SHIP ALMY,

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, is ready to take on board goods, and expected to be clear to sail by the middle of July.

For freight or passage, apply to Geo. Buchanan, jun. in Glasgow, and John Buchanan, sen. merchant in Greenock.

The ALMY is a good ship, high between decks, not a year old. The freight of goods is 10s. per foot; ten Guineas for a passage in the cabin, the passengers laying in their own stores. Six Guineas for stowage passage.

TRUSTEES MEETING AT KINROSS.

The Trustees upon the Turnpike-Road between North Queensferry and Perth; having, at their meeting upon the 29th of May last,

appointed a General Meeting to be held at Kinross, upon the last Saturday of August next, being the 28th of that month, for the purpose

of raising a toll-bar near to Kirkcaldy, upon the line of the road leading from Kinross to Kirkcaldy, it is therefore requested the Trustees

attend.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AS I am informed, that it is industriously reported, that I use oat-meal, &c. &c. in my Distillery, I do hereby inform the Public, That I distill from nothing but malt, which, for two years past, (except a very small quantity), has been made from Barley, imported into the harbour of Fishrow. Some time ago, apprehending a scarcity of oat-meal in my neighbourhood, I imported a quantity of it, which I sold, and continued to sell in small quantities, to the poor of the parishes I live in, at a reduced price, and any person who is recommended by their Minister or Elder, may now have it at one Shilling per peck, upon applying to my Clerk at Fishrow.

JOHN AITCHISON.

ST CLEMENT'S WELLS, 10th June, 1784.

N. B. After this public intimation of the true state of the case, if any person shall venture to attack or destroy my property, I am legally authorised and determined to defend it at all hazards; and if any shall suffer hereby, they will have themselves only to blame.

GOLDSMITHS HALL, 10th June, 1784.

THE Incorporation of Goldsmiths in Edinburgh being met, and having taken under consideration, the late mobs and riots that have happened in the neighbourhood of this city:

They unanimously resolved to do every thing in their power to support and strengthen the exertions of the civil power, in suppressing riots and disorders, which are a disgrace to this country, and so injurious to private property; and for that purpose, they resolved to keep their journeymen and apprentices at home, and under the eye of their respective masters, in order to prevent them from taking any concern in such mobs or riots.

And they appoint this resolution to be inserted in the Edinburgh newspapers.

Extracted from the Minutes, by

SAM. MITCHELSON, Jun. Clk.

THE Commissioners in a Commission, of

of Bankrupt, awarded and issued against SAMUEL GARBETT of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, merchant, intend to meet on the 24th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the proof of debts under the said Commission; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ON application of Archibald McCallum merchant in Greenock, with concurrence of Archibald Campbell merchant there, one of his Creditors, the Lord Elphinstone officiating as Ordinary on the Bills, by his deliverance, dated the 3d instant, "sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the before-defunct Archibald McCallum within Scotland, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Hopkins vintner in Greenock, on the 22d current, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to name an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute; and granted commission to the Sheriff-depute or Substitute of Renfrewshire, whom failing, to any of the Justices of the Peace of the said shire, or Magistrates of Greenock, to attend the said meeting of Creditors, for the purposes expressed in the statute. Of which sequestration and appointment, notice is hereby given in terms of the statute.

COAL TO BE LET.

TO be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to the 6th of October 1784,

The LEVEL-FREE COLLIERY of BLAIRINGONE, and the adjoining Coal in the lands of Easter Dolerberg, all belonging to his Grace the Duke of Atholl, situated about the water of Devon, at the west corner of the county of Fife, being about six computed miles from Dunfermline, Kinross, Dumblane, Stirling; still at less distance from Alloa and Clackmannan, and the nearest colliery for supplying Strathern, and other populous parts of the country: a very extensive sale may be expected.

The tackman of the coal may have in extensive FARM, or a lesser one, as most convenient; also, a very good Dwelling-House.

Offers may adapt their proposals to the different ways in which they would incline to work the coal, and proportion the rent.—Proposals may be transmitted to Commissary Bisset, Dunkeld, or George Farquhar writer, Edinburgh, who will show a drawing of the coal, and inform as to further particulars.—Proposals shall be kept secret if desired. Mr Taylor, coalgrieve at Blairingone, will show the different seams.—Mr John Grieve at Grange colliery, near Borrowstounness, will also give the requisite information.

COAL TO LET.

TO be LET for a term of years, the valuable and long-established COAL of OLD SAUCHIE, situated near the port of Alloa, on the Frith of Forth, and in the county of Clackmannan.

This coal has always been a favourite one in the trade, and is well known. It is at present thoroughly fitted, and in high order, as to working pits, colliers houses, gins, offices, and tackle of all sorts.—There is also a very capital modern steam engine in good repair, and a set of very stout industrious hard-working colliers. Upon the whole, the most advantageous terms will be given, to any established company or adventurer who can give sufficient security. The works will be shown by Bailie Buchanan at Alloa, or Alexander Flint at Sauchy. Proposals to be given in to George Martin, or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle-square, Edinburgh, on or before the 1st of July next, where particulars may be learned, and persons having offers to make will be treated with.

N. B. There is a good and substantial dwelling-house contiguous to the premises, which may be had, with several acres of good land, mostly in pasture, well fenced and watered.

SALMON FISHERIES AT PERTH,

TO BE LET.

THE Magistrates and Town-Council of Perth hereby give notice, that upon Wednesday the first day of September 1784, at three o'clock afternoon, within the Court-Room of the said burgh, there will be exposed to public roup, SIX SEPARATE LEASES of the whole SALMON FISHERIES upon the river Tay, belonging to the community of the said burgh, for three years from and after the 11th day of December next thereafter; and the highest offers, on finding sufficient security for payment of the tack-duties, will be preferred.

Sale of Land, Houses, and Brewerie.

UPON Friday the 9th day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, There is to be roup, within the Coffeehouse of Dundee,

That place called the PLEASANTS, consisting of 3½ acres land, upon which stand sundry buildings, viz.

A BREWERIE, consisting of a large Malt Barn, Kilm, Coble, and sundry offices, well watered, conveniently situated, either for a Brewerie or Distillery.

A Good Mansion-House, consisting of two stories, cellars, &c. suitable to lodge two families.

Another Tenement, consisting of a dining-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, and cellars. A Gardner's house of two stories, byres, &c.

The whole Ground in Garden, pleasantly situated, within a Scotch half mile of Dundee.

The articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of David Jobson, writer in Dundee. The Premises to be shown by Mrs Mill living at the place. The Brewerie and Mansion-House to be entered to upon the days of sale.

DANIEL MILLER,

Lately moved from the head of Young's Street, to the Tolbooth Close, in Canongate,

CONTINUES TO SELL,

WAX, Spermaceti, Kennington, and Tallow Candles, all sizes.

Bacon, Mutton and Beef Hams, Fitch Bacon, and Tongues in pickle or dried, in wholesale sale and retail.

Sugar, Tea, Coffee and Chocolats, with variety of other grocery articles as usual.

D. M. also proposes to serve Noblemen, Gentlemen, Brewers and others, with the best East Kent Hops, in bags, pockets, or smaller quantities, at as low prices as any in the country, according to the quality of the goods.

Orders sent, shall be attended to with particular care.

KINCHEY BLEACHFIELD TO LET

And to be entered to at Martinmas next.

WITH the Dwelling-house, and all the other Office-houses and Utensils, as perfectly occupied.

As this field has been long well employed, and having plenty of spring-water in the field, and a proper place for getting quantities of country and private cloth from Edinburgh, besides from manufacturers, a good bleacher may depend on plenty of business.—For particulars apply at the Lap-house, Edinburgh, or at John Moleson merchant in Edinburgh.

EXCISE OFFICE, Edin. June 12, 1784.

By Order of the Hon. Commissioners of Excise,

ON FRIDAY the 25th of June instant, at Twelve o'clock noon, in the Excise Warehouse at Leith, there will be exposed to public sale, by auction,

3904 Gallons of Foreign GENEVA.

9762 Gallons of Foreign BRANDY.

2510 lbs. of BLACK TEA, in Chests.

997 lbs. of ditto, in Bags.

11 lbs. of CHOCOLATE.

The Tackle, Apparel, Furniture, and Boat, and the MATERIALS of the HULL, (after having been broken up, agreeably to law,) of a LUGGER of 86 tons burthen, lately condemned, with the above mentioned goods, in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

The Spirits and Tea will be set up for sale, in lots of small quantities, for the accommodation of private persons or families, as well as of dealers; and may, with the other articles, and conditions of sale, be seen at the Excise Warehouse in Leith on the day preceding, and morning of the day of sale.

Judicial Sale of Houses, Shop, &c. in Dundee.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of July 1784, between the hours of four and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

All and Hail the HOUSES, SHOP, CELLARS, GARDEN, and Others, which belonged to Patrick Elder dyer in Dundee, exclusive of these parts thereof sold by him the said Patrick Elder to Andrew Wilson tailor in Dundee, and Grizel Dove his spouse; and also exclusive of these parts thereof sold by the said Patrick Elder to James Cruick merchant in Dundee: All which subjects lie contiguous on the south side of the Murraysgate, and north side of the Seagate of Dundee.

The proven rental of the subjects under sale is 28 l. 15 s.; and the proven value and upset price thereof is 441 l. 5 s. 6 d. Sterling.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of John Callender, depute clerk of Session; and for further particulars application may be made to James Keay writer in Edinburgh.

SALE of HOUSES in the Broad Wynd, Leith.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, in the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 7th July next, betwixt the hours of twelve noon and one afternoon,

That TENEMENT of LAND on the north side of the Broad Wynd, Leith, lately belonging to the deceased Mungo Scott glazier in Edinburgh, commonly called SCOTT'S LAND, consisting of three storeys. It is possessed by six different tenants; each house consists of three rooms, kitchen, and various other conveniences, all well lighted, and in good condition.—As also, that TENEMENT of LAND adjoining thereto, lately built by the deceased Ebenezer Hannah shipmaster in Leith, called HANNAH'S LAND, consisting also of three storeys, with a large shop on the ground floor, and a cellar under said shop. Each flat of this tenement consists of two rooms and kitchen, with other conveniences, all fitted up in the neatest manner; and there are coal-cellars belonging to the above houses. They sit remarkably well, and are perfectly possessed by good tenants.

The present rent payable for Scott's Land is 55 l. and the rent payable for Hannah's Land is 21 l. 14 s. amounting in all to 76 l. 14 s.—They will be either sold together or separately, as purchasers shall incline, being distinct tenements, with separate entries.

The progress of writs, which is complete and clear, the rental, and articles of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars, and to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

FARM in Caithness to LET.

TO be LET by public voluntary roup, within the house of Bailie William Macleay of Wick, on Friday the 2d of July next, at 12 o'clock noon.

A Lease of the MAINS of WATTIN and Pertinents, &c. lying in the parish of Wattin and shire of Caithness, for one year from Whitunday, last or during the sequestration thereof. The fertility and agreeable situation of this farm are well known in the country where it lies. And there is an excellent Mansion-House on it, fit to accommodate a large family.

The articles, and conditions of roup are in the hands of Bailie Macleay the factor, who will also give information as to other particulars.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 16th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Dwelling-House, Garden, and Inclosure

at Jock's Lodge, a mile east from Edinburgh, on the north side of the road leading to Musselburgh. The House consists of a dining-room, servants room, kitchen, and closets, on the first floor; a small drawing-room, two bed-rooms, and bed-closets, on the second floor; and two large garrets fitted up for bed-rooms, and has a variety of pannels, and other conveniences. There are upon the premises a stable, chaise-house, byre, milk-house, and several other out-houses. The park consists of little less than three acres, and is well laid out. These subjects hold fee of a subject for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 7 l. 7 s. 11 d. Sterling.

As also, that LODGING, back and fore, being the fourth storey above the shops in that tenement of land called Bishop's Land, lying on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, a little below the New Bridge, with a cellar and pertinents thereto belonging. The premises consist of a large dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-closet to this street, three good bed-chambers, backwards; a kitchen and servants room, to which there is a separate entry, and two garrets which enter by a stair within the house.

The subjects at Jock's Lodge, will be shown by applying to any of the tenants there; the possessors of the house in Bishop's Land will show the same; and for further particulars, apply to Joseph Gavin writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands the articles of sale and progress of writs of both subjects will be seen.



INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S. June 8.

The Edward, Vernon, from St Kitt's, said to be arrived at Bristol, is premature, owing to a mistake of the pilots.
The Peace, Star, from London to Virginia, is lost on Hog Island, part of the cargo saved; but it is feared the ship will be totally lost.
The Douglas, Anderson, from London to Halifax, was spoken with well, the 18th ult. in long. 18° W. and lat. 47° N. by the Mary, Williams, arrived at Dublin.
The Robert and Ann, McDougal, from London to Maryland, was spoken with on the 18th ult. in lat. 40° long. 45° by the Worcester East Indian, all well.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, June 7.

READ a second time the bill to enable the Bank of Scotland to increase their Banking Company.
Came to several resolutions, to be reported to-morrow.

Received and read a petition from the electors of Bristol, complaining of an undue election and return of Matthew Brickdale, Esq; which is appointed to be considered with the former petitions.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer rose to remind the House, that an honourable member, whom he was (on that occasion) sorry to say he did not observe in his place, had, some time in the last session of Parliament, brought forward a motion relative to the recall of Sir Elijah Impey from India. The reason for his reminding the House of that circumstance was, that that gentleman had now arrived, and that any measures regarding his conduct could be entered into with much more propriety and effect, at the present crisis, than it could have been while Sir Elijah remained abroad.

PETITIONS.

Sir Watkin Williams presented a petition from a gentleman who stood in the lobby; but of whose grievance he did not seem to have inquired the causes. The Speaker observing that the petition was made up of two pieces of paper, tacked together by a pin only; and that the petition was upon the one piece, and the signatures upon the other, he expressed a doubt whether such a one was admissible. This gave rise to a conversation between Mr Pitt, Mr Pultney, Mr Dempster, &c. the result of which was, the rejection of the petition, till it should appear in a more regular and usual form.

A petition was now presented, complaining of an undue return for the city of Hereford.

Mr Fox said, it was hard that Lord Surrey should have been chosen to represent three different classes of electors, and yet be entirely excluded from the House.

Mr Pitt did not think it a hardship; for if the noble Lord did not choose to wait the issue of the Hereford petition, he might take his seat for either of the other two places, Carlisle and Arundel, for which he had been duly elected. This petition to be heard on the 18th of June.

Mr Eden and Mr Welbore Ellis spoke on this petition.
Mr Powys brought up another petition from the county of Bedford. It ran exactly counter to that which was lately presented. After a pretty smart conversation between Mr Grenville, Lord North, Lord Mulgrave, Mr Hussey, and Mr Fox, Mr Powys consented to the withdrawing of the petition.

New PETITION against the ELECTION for KIRK WALL.
Mr Dundas said, he had a petition relative to the election for Kirkwall to present from Mr Sinclair, who had lately discovered new allegations against the late election, and hoped the House would permit him to amend and strengthen his case, by the delivery of a supplemental petition.

Mr Fox said, he did not rise to object to the delivery of Mr Sinclair's petition, because he was perfectly indifferent whether it was received or not, but he begged leave to submit it to the consideration of the House, how far it was consonant to precedent to receive two petitions from a candidate petitioning against a sitting Member. He mentioned the case of Bridport, in 1768, and some other cases, to show what the House had done on those occasions, declaring, that he was perfectly aware, that a petitioner, by getting some of the electors to petition, after he had petitioned, might obtain exactly the same ends, as he could possibly hope to obtain, by delivering two petitions himself; if the House therefore chose to receive the present petition, he had no objection.

After a short conversation, in which the Chancellor of the Exchequer spoke with great candour, the petition was admitted to be delivered, and ordered to be referred to the same Committee as shall be chosen to try the former petition of Mr Sinclair.

REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr Sawbridge gave notice, that he meant to defer bringing on the discussion of his bill till Thursday next.

WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

At seven o'clock, the House proceeded in the examination of witnesses. At nine, all the witnesses for the High Bailiff had been called, and the Counsel were desired to appear at the Bar. Upon this Mr Erskine begged leave to put a few questions to another witness, respecting the proceedings of the candidates at the close of the poll. On this Mr Dennis O'Brien was called in and examined.—Mr Watson now began to sum up the evidence in favour of the High Bailiff, and Mr Erskine stood by to reply. Mr Erskine's speech was supposed, at ten o'clock,—the hour at which we left the House—to be the extent of the business for the night. The debates, we conjectured, would be reserved for to-morrow.

From the London Papers, June 8.

LONDON.

The French have entered on a scheme of building such large ships, as obliges us to pursue the same method, to keep pace with them. Accordingly, no fewer than twelve three-deckers, from 90 to 110 guns, are now building in the several dock-yards.

There were laid up in the course of the last month nine ships of the line and three frigates, so that the ordinary of the navy at present consists of 249 ships, viz. 107 of the line, ten of 50 guns, ninety-three frigates, and thirty-nine sloops.

The East-India Company intend taking up 26 ships this season, which it is expected will be entered the beginning of next month, that they may proceed on their voyages early.

Yesterday the Chancellor of the Exchequer presented to the House of Commons a copy of the Definitive Treaty of peace between his Majesty and the States-General of the United Provinces, signed at Paris the 20th of May, 1764. The title was read, and the treaty ordered to lie on the table.

A motion was yesterday made in the House of Commons for leave to bring in a bill for enabling Sir Ashton Lever to dispose of his Museum, as now exhibited at Leicester-house, by way of chance, in such manner as may be most for his benefit. Leave was accordingly given.

A motion was yesterday made in the House of Commons, That there be laid before this House an account of the payments for the public service out of the monies arising by the land tax and malt duties granted for the service of the year 1784.

Yesterday the Scotch bank bill was read a second time in the House of Commons, and a motion made to commit the same for that day se'ennight. It was afterwards moved, that it be an instruction to the said committee, that they have a power to receive a clause or clauses to prevent the forging or counterfeiting notes or bills issued by the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland, or by the Royal Bank of Scotland.

Yesterday petitions complaining of undue elections for the following places were presented to the House of Commons, viz. Cricklade, Bridgewater, Elgin, Hereford, Canterbury, Hastings, Dumfries, Carnarvon, Dartmouth, Fife, Great Grimby, Truro, and Great Marlow.

The following is an accurate account of the motion and amendments proposed on Friday last in the House of Commons.

That the counsel for the High Bailiffs be admitted to produce evidence to authenticate the lists of spurious votes alluded to in the evidence of Mr Atkinson.

Amendment proposed—to leave out from the word evidence in Italics, to the end of the question, and insert instead thereof,

"To establish that lists of votes alleged to be spurious, alluded to in the evidence of Mr Atkinson, were actually made out and presented to the High Bailiff before the close of the poll."

Amendment proposed to this amendment, by adding to the end of it,

"And stated to the High Bailiff to have been made with care, by persons competent to the investigation."

Question put,

That the words proposed to be left out in the first motion stand part of the question.—Ayes 180. Noes 80.

The main question was then put and agreed to.

It is said the Minister will open the Budget on Wednesday se'ennight.

Lord North's placing himself on the Treasury Bench on Thursday, was merely the effect of habit, but it will soon wear off.

The following inscription on a tablet of white marble, was on Saturday morning last placed over the monument of Handel, in Westminster-Abbey:

"Within these walls, the Memory of HANDEL was celebrated, under the Patronage of his Most Gracious Majesty, George the Third, on the 26th and 29th of May, and on the 3d and 5th of June, 1784. The Music performed on this Solemnity, was selected from his own Works; by the Direction of Brownlow Earl of Exeter, John Earl of Sandwich, Henry Earl of Ulster, Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, and Sir Richard Jebb, Bart. and conducted by JOAN BATES, Esq."

A letter from Rotterdam says, that they have received advice from the Cape of Good Hope, that the beginning of December last, a fleet of French men of war put in there, being bound to the East Indies; but they waited only three days, and then proceeded on their voyage; that they learned they had a number of soldiers on board, with some heavy pieces of cannon and small arms, and a great quantity of powder and ball.

A letter from Antwerp says, that many families are lately arrived there to settle, most of them Jews, as the Emperor allows them a toleration of their religion, it being expected that it will soon be made a free port, notwithstanding the Dutch have taken every step in their power to prevail on the Emperor not to do it, as they apprehend that it will draw a deal of trade from Holland.

It is said that overtures have been made to the loyalists, from the French and Spanish settlements in the West Indies. If this be true, it ought to alarm our Ministry, as this measure will be the means of preventing the population of Nova Scotia, and send our manufacturers and arts among the French and Spaniards.

Extract of a letter from Paris, May 31.

"The storms which we have already had this year far exceed in terror and devastation every thing that we experienced last year. Our accounts from the heart of the kingdom give miserable reports of the damage done by the hailstones, some of which were taken up that measured six inches round, and continued to be undissolved on the ground for near three hours.

"The Royal Palace at St Germain's has had its left wing nearly levelled with the ground by a violent storm of the 26th instant, which tore up by the roots some of the finest trees in the park of that beautiful place. At Rheims it was very dreadful, and in Champagne the losses are very great to the vintage, which had been the most promising ever seen."

PRICE OF STOCKS, June 8.

Bank Stock, 175 1/2 a 3/4	India Bonds paid, 14 disc.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 74 1/2 a 3/4	Ditto unpaid, 7 1/2 disc.
3 per cent. con. 58 1/2 a 3/4	South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. red. 57 1/2 a 3/4	45 per cent. Old Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Ditto New Ann. 57 1/2 a 3/4
Long Ann. 179-16ths a 1/2 a 3/4	Ditto 1751, —
16ths. —	Exchequer Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 12 9-16ths a 1/2	Navy Bills, 17 1/2 disc.
India Stock, —	3 per cent. Scrip. —
3 per cent. Ann. —	Light Long Ann. —

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, June 7.

Wheat, 34 s. a 48 s.	Boiling ditto, 32 s.
Fine ditto, ditto	Pick Beans, 25 s. a 27 s.
Rye, 25 s. a 27 s.	Small ditto, 30 s.
Oats, 14 s. a 21 s.	Tares, —
Barley, 20 s. a 25 s.	Per Sack.
Malt, 33 s. a 38 s. 6 d.	Fine Flour, 39 s. a 40 s.
Grey Pease, 28 s. a 30 s.	Second Sort, ditto.
White ditto, ditto	Rape Seed, — per last.

WIND AT DEAL, June 7. E. N. Z.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, June 8.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Tuesday.
After the ballot for the Pomfret election, Mr Wellbore Ellis recapitulated the history of the Westminster election. He spoke to the newness of the case, and the importance of the manner in which it should be decided. He moved, "That since the High Steward had issued a precept to the High Bailiff of Westminster to make a return of two members to serve in Parliament for Westminster, without effect,

that that House do give orders to the High Bailiff to comply with the request that had been made to him."

Mr Anstruther seconded this motion. Unless the High Bailiff could show the reason for departing from the exigency of the writ, which he had not done, and could not do, he was culpable. He quoted and explained the law relating to Parliaments of Henry VI. and endeavoured to show, that a scrutiny was a continued election; whereas the election in question ought to have been over on the 17th of May last.

Lord Mulgrave said, That elections ought not to be determined by the private wishes of individuals, however powerful. He enlarged on the able defence made by the counsel for the High Bailiff, and by the deputy Bailiff. He answered the arguments of Mr Anstruther, relative to the law of Henry VI. No injury had been done to Mr Fox. He was in the same predicament with Lord Hood, who had so great a majority of votes in his favour, and who did not complain of the delay of a scrutiny.

The Lord Advocate for Scotland (Mr Hay Campbell) recapitulated some of the arguments of the High Bailiff's counsel, and added some observations of his own on the law concerning elections. With deference to the wisdom of England, he said, the election laws of Scotland were, in some respects, preferable to those of this free country; for there the scrutiny was antecedent to the election. He applauded the conduct of the High Bailiff, who had not considered which party had most votes, but which had most legal voters. He proposed that an entirely new election should be ordered for Westminster, as a method of determining the question in dispute more expeditiously by half, than that of a scrutiny.

Mr Hardinge applauded this hint. He commended the conduct of the High Bailiff, who was not yet, as had been argued, *functus officio*. He ridiculed the arguments that had been used by Lord North and his partisans, in former stages of the business before them, which were taken from the necessary and just union of taxation and representation. Was this their opinion with regard to America? He proceeded to show that there could be no legal return without a previous legal election.

Lord North, on the other hand, showed, with his usual humour, that there could be no election without a return. [Left sitting at eleven o'clock.]

On Wednesday last, Mrs Siddons performed the part of Euphrosia in the Grecian Daughter for her own benefit, and had a more brilliant and crowded house than was ever known on any former occasion. On Thursday night, she played the part of Zara in the Mourning Bride, with her usual success. After the play, Mr Woods came forward, and acquainted the audience, that Mrs Siddons, as a small return for the very favourable reception she had met with here, proposed to play the part of Euphrosia next evening (Friday) for the benefit of the Charity Work-house. He, at the same time, thought it necessary, in justice to the Manager, to acquaint them, that Mr Jackson gave the house quite free of every expence whatever. This intimation, as expected, met with loud and repeated shouts of applause. The house was accordingly left quite extremely crowded, and we are happy to hear the receipts amounted considerably above two hundred pounds Sterling. When the play was over, Mrs Siddons, led by Mr Woods, came forward to the front of the stage, to take her leave of the audience. Whether she meant to say any thing, we know not; but so loud was the clapping and huzzing, that it was impossible for her, even had she intended to speak, to have been heard. She therefore, after making three curtsies, accompanied with looks of gratitude more expressive than any words, very politely withdrew. — She set off this morning about seven o'clock, on her way to Dublin.

We hear, Mrs Siddons has received a present of an elegant Silver Tea Vase, with the following inscription:

As a Mark of Esteem
for
Superior Genius
and
Unrivalled Talents,
this Vase
is respectfully inscribed
with the Name of
SIDDONS.
Edin. 9 June,
1784.

This day, a meeting was held in the Parliament House, in consequence of an advertisement for that purpose, of the heritors, &c. of this county. Mr Sheriff Cockburn informed the meeting, that he thought it his duty, as first Magistrate, to call them together, in order to deliberate upon what was most proper to be done, in consequence of the late riotous proceedings which had taken place, and should deliver his own sentiments more at large, when they were constituted, by the choice of a Prefes. The roll of heritors present was then called; when Mr Sheriff Cockburn was called to the chair. — He then gave an historical account of these disturbances with his usual accuracy, but in which it is the less necessary here to follow him, as we have endeavoured, upon former occasions, to be as particular on that disagreeable subject as possible. He then informed the meeting, that as he had not been able entirely to make up his mind upon the most effectual method to prevent such outrages in future, and as a matter of such magnitude, wherein their own property, that of individuals, and the very existence of Society itself depended, required the most mature deliberation, he wished to hear the sentiments of other Gentlemen present.

Sir John Dalrymple, Baron of Exchequer, then got up, and, in a masterly speech, of considerable length, introduced a number of resolutions, which he held in his hand. These, if agreeable to the Meeting, he proposed to be published in the news-papers as their own, which he flattered himself, would have the effect of convincing the deluded multitude, that the notions concerning the supposed bad effects of great distilleries being erected and carried on in this country were entirely groundless. In the course of his speech, he paid several very handsome compliments to the Messrs Haigs, as well as to Mr Reid, whose distillery was destroyed on Monday last. In particular, he mentioned a fact which consisted with his own knowledge. He offered to sell these gentlemen, last season 5000 bolls of barley, which they all refused to purchase, on account of the scarcity of that grain then in this country, while, at the same time, he was conscious they were importing the same sort of grain from abroad at a great deal higher price than what he offered his for sale.

Mr Solicitor-General Dundas followed Sir John, and though he could subscribe to most of the resolutions proposed

learned Judge, yet as the matter was of so much importance, not only to this county, but to the country at large, he thought no precipitant measures to be adopted. He therefore proposed that a future meeting should be called to deliberate upon the subject.

This idea seeming to meet with general approbation, Sir James was accordingly appointed a committee. A committee was therefore appointed, and are to have Sir John's resolutions laid before them, as well as those of any other gentleman who may choose to submit their thoughts to writing. This committee are to report their opinion to the next general meeting, which it is expected will be much more numerous than the one held to-day, though it was very respectable.

Many other gentlemen delivered their sentiments, which were very both want of room and of time prevent us from having in our power to lay before our readers. We shall therefore only add, that they all held the late riotous proceedings to be the utmost detestation, and were convinced that the large assemblies now carrying on in this country were not only dangerous in a commercial point of view, but likewise would have a tendency of reducing the price of wares, particularly butcheries, by the great number of cattle fed from the grains or draff.

This evening, five companies of the 24th regiment, from Dundee, arrived at Leith, with an intention, as we suppose, to prevent any disturbance during the short time the regiment in the Cattle will be employed at the review on the Links of Leith, on Monday next.

Upon Thursday, the Lady of Neil Ferguson, Esq. Advocate, was safely delivered of a daughter at his house in St Andrew's Square.

Sunday the 6th inst. died here, Daniel Mackay, Esq. son to Colonel Mackay.

Robert Robertson, writer to the signet, died here yesterday morning.

This day, the Court of Session met.

The Court of Exchequer likewise met this day.

Yesterday came on before the High Court of Admiralty, the trial of Mr. James Herdman, merchant in Greenock, accused of shipping goods for America, and afterwards relanding them, and procuring and directing ships to be sent away and left, and thereby defrauding the underwriters of large sums of money. The point before the Court yesterday, was the relevancy, or whether Mr. Herdman, if found guilty, shall suffer a capital, or only an arbitrary punishment. The pleadings of the counsel were very short, as they were chiefly upon the same grounds with those in the case of Messrs. M'iver and M'Callum, merchants in Greenock, mentioned in our paper of the 19th of May. The question is, whether or not the statutes made in England to render these crimes capital, extend to Scotland. The Judge Admiral ordered information on both sides. Counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Alexander Abercromby, Mr. Charles Hay, and Mr. Campbell; Agent and Procurator, Mr. Charles Livingstone. Counsel for the prisoners, Mr. Robert M'Intosh, Mr. Alexander Wright, and Mr. John M'Laurin; Procurator, Mr. William Spratt; Agent, Mr. Bayne White.

Sentence of fugation was pronounced against Duncan Clark, tobacconist in Edinburgh, and David Thomson merchant in Greenock, who were included in the indictment against Herdman, on account of their having failed to appear to stand trial.

Very ingenious informations are given in to the Court of Admiralty, in the case of Messrs. M'iver and M'Callum. The information for the prosecutors is drawn by Mr. Abercromby, and that for the prisoners by Mr. M'Laurin. The trial, it is supposed, will proceed on Monday next.

This afternoon, John Carmalt, saddler and merchant in Greenock, was lodged in the Canongate Tolbooth. He was brought from the prison of Glasgow by Mr. Williamson messenger, and is to be adduced, as an evidence for the Crown, against Messrs. Maciver and M'Callum, as well as against Mr. Herdman.

We hear from Crief, that notwithstanding the very long and intensely severe winter, there is a plant of the *Rheum palmatum* in a private garden there, in full flower some weeks ago, whose stem at present measures above six feet. It flowered last year too, but with this singularity of difference, in having one main stalk, and several smaller ones, all in flower at the same time, and a greater number of leaves than now. As it is reared from the seed, it must certainly have this advantage superior to those plants that are torn from the seed-bed and planted; having in a sound skin, always enjoyed an uninterrupted serenity of vegetative health.

On Tuesday night the shop of a merchant in this city was broke open, and near £15 in money carried off; the thieves got in at a back window.

Last week at Dunbarton muir, there was an exceeding fine show of black cattle, computed from eight to ten thousand, which fold mostly for England at very great prices.

We are informed from Paisley, that, on Thursday last, James Burd, indweller there, in consequence of a sentence of the Magistrates of Paisley, stood on the Tolbooth stairhead for one hour, bare-headed, with three silk bobbins round his neck, and a label on his breast, bearing, "For rest of Stolen Silk," and is banished the town and liberties, for three years. It is to be hoped this warning will be of service, and prevent people from buying silk, or rather retelling it, from the manufacturers servants. The buyers are to be considered as bad, or rather worse than the person who embezzles the silk, they being often enticed to commit the theft at the solicitation of the retailers, which happened in this case: The embezzler was an apprentice; Burd desired him to bring silk for the purpose of making stockings; he accordingly brought him twenty bobbins with silk upon them, telling him from whom he had stolen them: Burd was to give him threepence per bobbin, which was not one-eighth part of the real value of the silk.

Wednesday morning, Catherine Napier, wife of John Anderson, farmer in Bell's Hill, in the parish of Bothwell, was brought to bed of three girls and one boy. They were alive when born; but, the birth being premature, they died in a short time thereafter.

Same evening, a boy in search of sparrows nests, fell from the roof of a house in Gallowgate, Glasgow, by which he was so much bruised, that he died instantly.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, June 5.

"A gentleman who is concerned largely in shipping, mostly employed on the American trade, declared yesterday, in a very respectable company, that from this day to the 25th of March next, there probably would emigrate from Ireland not less than 30,000 souls. Hear this, ye Landlords!"

"Letters from Belfast assert, in the most positive terms,

the Marquis de Fayette having assured a correspondent of his determined resolution of being present at the review of the Volunteers near that town in July next.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

VERSES on seeing Mrs. Siddons.

By a Lady.

Fain would I invoke Apollo's fire,
Or bid the tuneful Nine my lays inspire;
In lofty numbers then I'd strive to raise
A grateful hecatomb to Siddons' praise.

But, ah! the theme's too high for verse like mine;
To speak her worth requires a pen divine;
Inimitable fair one! whence inspir'd
With matchless powers, by all mankind admir'd?
From heaven the noble emanation came,
And kindled in your soul this sacred flame,
Made you each source in nature to explore,
And give to action, charms unknown before.

Hail, brightest model, glory of the stage!
Form'd to delight, correct, improve the age;
The tragic Muse by thee restor'd shall be
To all her genuine force and majesty.
As Virtue's Queen, her torch she held to view,
She urg'd the world her precepts to pursue,
Till sad depravity obscur'd the stage,
Vice in her train its vot'ries did engage;
The baneful force of hell's false fire,
Till, slowly sad, the angel did retire.

But, see! as when some blessed beam of light
Bursts thro' the dreary gloom of silent night;
The banish'd Goddess on the stage appears,
And Siddons' lovely, noble form the world
Heavens! with what grace, what dignity she moves!
Her polish'd manner every charm improves;
Her fine expressive eyes at once impart
Each varied passion to the feeling heart;
What in idea I so long had view'd,
Or with romantic zeal in thought pursu'd,
All that can captivate in woman-kind,
In form or sentiment, is here combin'd.
I wail'd fair! long may it thou bear the sway,
Empress of taste, to point the proper way;
Long to each British dame a pattern be,
Since Virtue's self's personified in thee.

The Poetical Epistle under the signature of T. as soon as possible.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

May 25. William and Christian of and for Dundee, Lyell, from Dantzic, with grain.

27. Olive Branch of Wemyss, Dalrymple, from Koningberg, for Leith, with ditto.

Industrious Helen of Kincardine, Gray, from Elbing, for Grangemouth, with ditto.

Elisabeth of and for Kincardine, Jamieson, from Dantzic, ditto.

Friendship of Torryburn, Watson, from Dantzic, for Leith, ditto.

Peggy of Kincardine, Hodge, from Memel, for Perth, with ditto.

Peggy of Dundee, Kid, from Koningberg, for Findhorn, ditto.

Fortune of and for Aberdeen, Brown, from Dantzic, with ditto.

Success of Dylart, Adamson, from Memel, for Port Gordon, timber.

29. Betty of Wemyss, Deas, from Memel, for Elly, with grain.

Young Benjamin of Dylart, Scott, from Memel, for Grangemouth.

Elisabeth of and for Kincardine, Peacock, from Memel, ditto.

Elisabeth of and for Dundee, Howman, from Dundee, with ditto.

Sir Lawrence of Torryburn, Haller, from Memel, for Port Gordon, with timber.

Venus of and for Dylart, Normand, from Memel, with ditto.

Garland of and for Anstruther, Hallon, from Koningberg, grain.

Sisters of and for Grangemouth, Mutton, from Memel, with car.

Ruby of and for Anstruther, Dickie, from Koningberg, with grain.

Noble Anne of and for ditto, Christie, from ditto, with ditto.

Two Brothers of and for ditto, Garry, from ditto, with ditto.

Good Intent of and for ditto, Doig, from ditto, with ditto.

Martha of Lincolns, Hutchison, from Koningberg, for Grangemouth, with ditto.

Four Sisters of and for Kincardine, Scotland, from ditto, ditto.

Elisabeth and Ann of ditto, Anderson, from Memel, for Perth, do.

Janet of and for Irvine, Alexander, from ditto, with timber.

George of and for Queensberry, Brown, from ditto, with grain.

Nancy of and for Ayr, Black, from ditto, with timber.

Elisabeth of Aberdeen, Thomson, from Memel, for Leith, grain.

Hamilton of and for Dublin, Johnston, from Memel, with ditto.

Four Brothers of Anstruther, Miller, from Memel, for Dundee, do.

William and Christian of Kincardine, Syme, from Koningberg, for Cromarty, with grain.

Duchess of Hamilton of Borrowstounness, Hattie, from Memel, for Borrowstounness, with timber.

Diligence of ditto, Comb, from Dantzic, for ditto, with corn.

Annis of Elly, Adamson, from Memel, for Elly, with ditto.

Friendship of Dundee, Lanceman, from ditto, for Dundee, ditto.

Betty and Margaret of Kincardine, Miller, from Koningberg, for Perth, with ditto.

Janet of Barwick, Reid, from Memel, for Cromarty, with corn.

Janet of Carron, Logan, from ditto, for Perth, with ditto.

ELSNOR, May 29. Wind E. Small Breeze. WALTER WOOD, P. S. The Four Sisters of Dundee, William Kay, and the Nelly of Kukeady, John Bell, sailed the 27th inst.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, June 11. Friends Endeavour, Hutton, from Anstruther, with grain.—12. Maxwell, McKinnon, from Campbeltown, with flates; Hobel, Duncan, from Carron, with grain.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, June 8.—Earl Castille, Kennedy, from Dundee, for Glasgow, with flates.—9. Wilkinson, Adams, from Leith, with foreign barley.—10. Ermit, Nurie, from Lynn, with barley and peas; Mary, Young, from Borrowstounness, with beef and peas; Susan, Fraser, from Perth, with wheat; Providence, Davidson, from Memel, with timber; Venus, Norman, from ditto, with ditto.—16. Swallow, Robertson, from Colchester, in ballast.

SAILED, 9.—Betty, Barley, for Newcastle, in ballast; Hobel, Duncan, for Leith, with grain; Fanny, Munday, for Yarmouth, with coals; Scarborough, Brame, for ditto, in ballast.—10. Jane's Increase, Wink, for Peterburgh, in ditto.—11. Harbour, Cozen, for Lynn, with coals.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, June 9. Fair Penitent, Leitch, from riding quarantine at Lamlash; Janet, Lamont, from Dunfries, with oats; Primrose, Robertson, from Cork, with goods; William, Boyd, from Bristol, with ditto; Peggy, Johnston, from Kendal, with ditto.—10. Hope, Clouston, from Halifax, with timber.

SAILED, 7.—Mally, Wylie, for Halifax, with goods.—8. Peggy, Baxter, for Philadelphia, with ditto; Jean, Maclean, for Belfast, with coals; Amelia, Johnston, for Peterhead, with salt.—10. Vigilant, Hay, for Grenada, with goods; Mary, Thomson, for Dublin, with coals.

This day is Published,
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OBSERVATIONS

ON THE MEANS OF
Preserving & restoring Health in the West Indies.

BY JOHN KOLLO,

SURGEON OF THE ROYAL ARMY.

Where may be had, just published, by the same Author, price 2 s. 6 d. fewed.

Observations on the DISEASES which appeared in the ARMY at St. Lucia in 1778 and 1779: to which are prefixed, Remarks calculated to assist in ascertaining the causes, and in explaining the treatment of those diseases; with an Appendix, containing a short address to Military Gentlemen, on the means of preserving health in the West Indies.

EDINBURGH, June 12. 1784.

A Meeting of the Heritors of this County

was held in the Inner Session-house this day, for taking into consideration the late disturbances, and the damages occasioned thereby, which might fall upon the county. Several Gentlemen delivered their sentiments; after which they appointed a Committee of their number, to meet upon Wednesday next, to consider the most effectual measures for undoing the deluded people, and preventing such riots in time coming, and to report to the next County Meeting, which is to be held in the inner Session-house this day at twelve o'clock noon; at which time and place, it is entreated every heritor not present this day will attend, as matters of the utmost importance to their own interest, and the peace of society will be taken into consideration.

Many reports being still circulated, notwithstanding of the former advertisements by the Messrs. Haigs, and the oath theron, to the truth of the time, That Oats, Oat Meal, Peas, Beans, and Potatoes have been distilled by them, any person who can give information of this agreement, or can prove it, are desired to appear immediately, either at the Council Chamber, or the Sheriff Clerk's Office, where a note of their information, or alleged evidence, will be received, and the necessary enquiries made.

LOST BY OR STOLEN FROM A CARRIER.

Between Edinburgh and Biggar, on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning last.

A PAPER PARCEL, containing One Hundred and Two GUINEA NOTES, of Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and Co. Bankers in Edinburgh; One Half Guinea, and Forty-seven Shillings in silver.

Whoever can give information, so that the above contents may be recovered, will be handsomely rewarded, by applying to Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, Esq. and Company, Bankers, or to Francis Marshall and Son merchants, Edinburgh, or to William Vallance carrier, Biggar.

If any person attempts to issue the notes, they will be lost, as the numbers are known.

N. B. The parcel likewise contained one pair of gloves, and a discharged account for 10 l. 11 s. 8 d.

THEFT IN BERWICKSHIRE.

STOLE from the Washing-green at Langtown House, in the parish of Langtown, on the night betwixt 31st May and 1st June 1784, Cotton Stockings and Linen Aprons, marked R; Thread Stockings, A. 1; Several Frills, Mullin, Lawn, and Linen Aprons, Mullin Handkerchiefs, Cotton Gowns and Stockings, Men's Shirts, &c.—AS ALSO, stole from Woodend, the same night, Men's Shirts, Linen Sheets and Pillow Slips, Diaper Table Cloths marked A. L. Women's Shirts, B. C.; a White Cotton Vest, Linen Aprons and Handkerchiefs.

Whoever can recover the goods stolen, or give such information as may lead to a discovery of the offender, will be properly rewarded, by applying to John Cockburn writer in Dundee.

DR GRAHAM desires respectfully to inform

the Inhabitants of Edinburgh, that on Monday evening next, and the two following evenings, at Mrs. Thomson's, opposite the Royal Exchange, he proposes to have the honour of delivering a new, curious, and most eccentric Lecture, on the simplest, most rational, and most certain means of preserving uninterrupted bodily health, and the most delightful mental serenity, till the utmost possible period of human existence.

Dr. Graham desires to assure the Ladies and the Clergy of Scotland, (whose company, for their own sakes, he hopes to be honoured with) that this Lecture is at once medical, moral, and religious; and that every sentiment, and every word, will be so chaste, and so carefully chosen, as not to give even the shadow of offence to the purest and most pious mind; or to the most scrupulously delicate female ear.

This room will be illuminated with wax candles, and kept cool; The doors will be opened at half past seven, and the Lecture will begin precisely at eight o'clock. Admission, Two Shillings.

N. B. Dr. Graham's very celebrated Lecture on the generation and improvement of the human species, with many curious and interesting additions, is now published in large Quarto, and may be had at the Doctor's apartments, at Mrs. Thomson's, opposite the Royal Exchange, price Half a Crown.

As but a few copies of this unique and most useful Lecture, are brought down to Scotland, those who purchase it, who need it, and who afterwards chafe to return it within a week, will have their full money returned.

Dr. Graham may be consulted, as usual, in all those diseases and complaints which resist what is called the regular practice; and, as the Doctor now proposes to reside in Edinburgh, the really poor and helpless, will be speedily and radically cured gratis.

To be LRT. and entered to immediately.

THE House and Offices of St AGNES, a plea-

sant rural retreat, with a small piece of pasture ground, not inclosed, lying in Lammernuir, East Lothian, near to the church of Cranthaws.—The house is very commodious, having six rooms, besides kitchen, cellar, pantry, &c. with coach-house, stable, &c. adjoining.—It is tolerably well furnished, and pleasantly situated upon an eminence between two small rivers called Whitwater and Bothwell, which abound with trout, &c. and the adjacent grounds with all sort of game.—It is also well situated for Goat Whey, and is within eight miles of Haddington, Dunbar, and Dumfries, all good market towns.

For further particulars, enquire of John Buchan, writer to the signet James's Court. Not to be repeated.

LANDS near HAMILTON to be SOLD.

THERE will be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands and Estates of EARNOCK, and LITTLE EARNOCK, lying in the parish of Hamilton, and shire of Linark.—These lands consist of 504 acres and a half, Scots measure, and amount in free rent to 355 l. 8 s. 9 d. 1-3d Sterling yearly, valuing the lands moderately that are in the proprietor's natural possession, and when the present lease expires, some of the farms will rise considerably.

These lands are most delightfully situated, about a mile to the south west of Hamilton; the grounds are all completely inclosed and divided into convenient inclosures, well sheltered with plantations, which are all in a thriving condition, some of them very valuable, and the grounds are all in excellent heart and condition.

Upon the lands of Earnock there is a large commodious mansion-house, with good office-houses of all kinds; and upon the lands of Little Earnock there is likewise a good commodious dwelling-house of a smaller size, covered with blue slate; and, in the above rental, no value is put upon the said mansion-houses nor office-houses, nor upon the woods and plantations upon the said lands.

The premises are held of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, for payment of 2 l. 4 s. 5 d. 4-raths Sterling of feu-duty yearly.

For further particulars application may be made to Captain James Robertson, the proprietor, at Earnock, or to Samuel Mitchellson, jun. clerk to the signet, who will show a plan and survey of the estate, with the rental of the estate, and progress of writings, which is clear and complete.

SALE OF LANDS IN FORFARSHIRE.

THE Lands of ROSEBANK, consisting of about 195 Scotch acres, including 47 acres of planting; 92 acres of the above have been eleven years in the possession of the proprietor for the purpose of improvement, which having been at a large expence completed, they are now in high order.

There is a commodious mansion-house, well sheltered with young trees to the north-east, north-west, and north, lately built, and neatly finished, with an exceeding good court of office-houses, pigeon and chaff-houses, &c.; also a kitchen garden with brick walls.

The situation is a fine sporting country, one mile from the river North Esk, about two from the South Esk, and two and a quarter from the town of Montrose, on a gentle declivity to the south, is dry and healthy, and commands a most beautiful prospect of the basin of Montrose, the German Ocean, and a fine cultivated country.

For particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet, or to the proprietor at Rosebank.

Sale of Lands in the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Mansion-house, Office-houses, Gardens, and Parks of JEAN-FIELD, within half a mile of Dalkeith.

They are pleasantly situated upon the side of the river South Esk, and at a small expense might be made as fine a villa as any in the kingdom. A rivulet runs through one of the parks.

The gardens are stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds; and the growing timber is in a very thriving state, and of considerable value, a number of the trees being of so great a size and height as rarely to be seen.

For particulars apply to Mr Douglas the proprietor, at Jeanfield, or to John Gray writer to the signet.

N. B. The premises may be viewed on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

To be SOLD by private bargain.

THE Lands and Estate of RATHO, lying in the parish of Ratho, six miles west from Edinburgh, near the great road leading to Glasgow. The nett free rent of the whole, converting the virtual at a medium of the fairs for eight years past, amounts to 389 l. 4 s. 1 d. 8-12ths. The estate consists of 517 Scots acres, 1 rood 21 falls, all inclosed except about twenty acres; holds blench of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 500 l. Scots.

There is a good old house, garden, and pigeon-house. The leases of a considerable part of the estates are expired; and there is a great deal of valuable planting.

For particulars, enquire at Mr Mitchellson, Carrubber's Close, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

David Hagart at Ransfield Farm will show the boundaries of the estate.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW

TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, either together or in lots, as purchasers shall incline.

The Lands of TORBANEHILL, TORBANEHALL, and POTISHAW, lying in the parishes of Bathgate and Whitburn, and county of Linlithgow, within a quarter of a mile of the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow by Whitburn, twenty miles from Edinburgh, and within a mile and a half of the town of Bathgate, where there is plenty of coal and lime, and through which, and these lands, the turnpike road from Cleugh to Borrowstonness runs.

If the lands are sold separately, they will be put into the two following lots.

LOT I. The Lands of Torbanehill and Torbanehall, consisting of about 370 Scots acres, all substantially inclosed, and sheltered with plantations. Above 300 acres of these lands are in the proprietor's natural possession, which, with the parts that are set in tack, are worth about 500 l. Sterling per annum. Upon the lands of Torbanehill there is a new and well finished mansion-house of nine rooms, with all necessary offices; also a good farm-house with suitable offices. The house, which is well situated, commands an extensive prospect, the policy around it well laid out and in neat order; and the inclosures in the proprietor's possession are mostly in old grass.

LOT II. The Lands of POTISHAW, consisting of about 140 acres, besides meads; about twelve acres of which are planted, the whole substantially inclosed with stone dykes. Two large inclosures of about 80 acres are in the proprietor's possession, the one laid down last year with grass seed, the other in tillage; the remainder is set in tack; the whole worth 80 l. Sterling yearly.

Upon these lands there is a very good farm-house and offices. They afford an excellent situation for a house, and there is a free-stone quarry in the grounds. The above lands are all exceedingly well watered, lying for a mile and a half along the water of Almond.

Application may be made to James Gray writer, Merchant Street, Edinburgh, George Lothian merchant in Glasgow, or to the proprietor at Torbanehill.

Sale of Lands in the Shire of Wigton.

TO be sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 23d June, 1784.

The two and a half merk Land of CAPENOCH, and two merk Land of CULBAE, of old extent, lying in the parish of Kirkcubright, and thire of Wigton.

These Lands consist of about 400 acres, are partly in the natural possession of the proprietor, and partly under lease; that part under lease, is rented at 48 l. per annum, and the part in the proprietor's natural possession, is reckoned not much inferior in value. They hold blench of the crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote in the county. They lie within a few miles of the sea, and of the town of Wigton. There is marble within the lands, and ready access to lime.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset price is to be 1400 l. Sterling.

The progress of writs, articles, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Abercrombie, writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE OF PITKERMUCK.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-House in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands of WESTER PITKERMUCK, with their pertinents, lying in the parish of Kirkcubright, and thire of Perth.

These Lands hold feu of Mr Rutherford now of Ahtintilly, for payment of 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. of yearly feu duty, including 6 capons, and 6 hens converted at half a merk Scots each. The free yearly rent of the lands is proven to be 13 l. 6 s. 11 d. Sterling, valued at twenty-five years purchase, makes 333 l. 6 s. 11 d. Sterling, besides 2 l. 12 s. 11 d. Sterling yearly of free tiend, valued at five years purchase, being 23 l. 14 s. 7 d. Sterling, amounting in all the upset price to 347 l. 8 s. 6 d. Sterling, at which the foresaid subjects will be exposed.

For further particulars, apply to Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh, or Mr Keith Dunbar, Depute-Clerk of Session, and clerk to the process of sale, or to James Chalmers writer in Perth.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Ayrshire.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of KILDONNAN, lying in the parish of Colmonell, and thire of Ayr.

These lands hold blench of the Prince; and the total gross rent of the stock and teind, free of all deductions, is

L. 177 15 10

From which deduct the teind,

34 10 9

Leaves of free stock, 143 5 1

Which being valued at twenty-two years purchase, the upset price of the stock is 3151 l. 11 s. 10 d. Sterling; and as the teinds are bishop's teinds; and therefore not saleable, no value is put thereon. There is besides a very valuable wood on these lands, on which no value is put.

This estate is most desirable for any gentleman fond of country amusements, as it is situated in the heart of a country abounding with game, and where he can have the best opportunity of fishing.

A S A L S O,

The SURPLUS RENT arising to the principal tackman, out of the farm of Chapeldonnan, which lies in the neighbourhood of Girvan, being 33 l. 16 s. 3 d. Sterling yearly, from the term of Whitunday 1784, till the term of Martinmas 1802, when the principal tack expires. This tack, after deduction of 14 l. 5 s. 3 d. as the expense of making a drain due to one of the sub-tenants, payable the one half at Martinmas 1789, and the other at the expiry of the sub-tack, is valued at 397 l. 15 l. 11 d. Sterling, at which the same is to be exposed.

The articles of roup, title deeds, and rental of the estate, to be seen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of session, or Alexander Wight writer to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be sold by public roup and sale, within John's Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th of July next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of LATHOCKER, comprehending the mill and mill lands of Lathocker, the lands of Easter Morton, Hilsedean, and Constable Crook, with the superiority of the lands of Wester Morton, all lying contiguous in the parish of Cameron, regality of St Andrews, and thire of Fife.—The estate consists of about 850 Scots acres, mostly arable, and the greatest part of it is let upon leases to sufficient tenants; so that the yearly rent of the whole, converting the virtual, kains, and carriages at the usual rates, is about 328 l. Sterling, free of all deductions, but including the rent of a limekiln, which is presently set at 40 l. Sterling.—The farm steadings are all lately built, and are at present in good order and repair.

The whole lands are capable of great improvement, as there is lime and coal upon them.—The coal has been wrought for more than three years past, and during that time has yielded a considerable profit, and it still has a very favourable appearance, so that it is believed it will turn out a very great advantage to the estate.—The lands lie between three and four miles from St Andrew's and Coupar.

There is a Mansion-house upon the estate, with a garden and well-fenced pigeon-house adjoining; and considerable plantations of fine timber about the house, and other parts of the estate.

The whole estate holds of the Crown as coming in place of the Bishop of St Andrews, and are rated in the cess-books of the county at 417 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

The title deeds, conditions of sale, rental, and plan of the estate, are to be seen in the hands of Francis and John Anderson writers to the signet, to whom, or to Mr John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, any person wanting to be informed of further particulars may apply.—Copies of the rental, and conditions of sale, are also to be seen in the hands of John Stevenson writer in Cupar.

Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

TO be SOLD by auction, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 28th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The following PARTS of the LANDS and ESTATE belonging to Mr THOMSON of INGLEDISTON, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of OVER and NETHER TORRS of KELTON, and five Parks of the Lands of Caufwayend, lying in the parish of Kelton; and the six-merk Land of CORRA, lying in the parish of Butle. The free rent of these lands at present, after deducting public burdens, is 370 l. 2 s. 9 d. 6-12ths.

These lands are of a most excellent soil, contain plenty of marble, and lie within 16 measured miles of the town of Dumfries, and 10 miles of Kirkcubright, and upon the great military road between Dumfries and Port-Patrick.

The whole of these lands hold of the Crown, except Caufwayend, which holds of a subject superior blench; and there is an obligation in the feu-rights to enter the heirs of singular successors gratis.

The lands of Torrs alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the stewartry.

LOT II.

The Four-merk Land of MEIKLE GLEN and GLENEND, and the Three-merk Land of LITTLE GLEN, all lying in the parish of Kirkcubright.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is 172 l. 6 s. 4 d. but it is well known in the country, that they will admit of a considerable rise.

There is a good house, of four rooms on a floor, with garden and office-houses on these lands.

The lands of Little Glen alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the stewartry, in consequence of an old retour; and the lands of Meikle Glen stand rated in the valuation books at 165 l.

LOT III.

The Eight-merk Lands of WHITESIDE and CALSIDE, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Anwath.

The present rent of these lands is 700 l. Sterling, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens. They are held blench of the Crown, and are rated in the valuation books at 150 l.

LOT IV.

The Lands of FALBAE, lying in the parish of Kirkcubright. The present free rent whereof is 24 l. Sterling; and they are returned to a merk land of old extent.

Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.

For further particulars, persons desirous to purchase may apply to John Anderson writer to the signet, or John M'Ewan writer in Edinburgh; and Mr David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, has power to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS

In the Counties of WIGTON and KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD, by voluntary roup, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th June 1784, betwixt five and six afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS

Belonging to Nathaniel Agnew, Esq; of Ochiltree, lying in the stewartry of Kirkcubright, viz.

PARCEL I. The Lands of CAIROCH, CRAIGLOUR, and BLACKMARK, lying in the parish of Dalry, set for five years from Whitunday 1784, at the rent of 100 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of FINGLAND, in the same parish, presently in lease for eighteen years, to run from Whitunday 1784, at the rent of 70 l. Sterling.

These two parcels hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 400 l. Scots.

III. The Lands of CORNHARROW and CORLAIE, in the same parish, at present under lease for eighteen years from Whitunday 1784 at the rent of 45 l. Sterling. These lands hold blench of the Crown and are rated in the cess-books at 150 l. Scots.

AS ALSO, to be SOLD, by public roup, upon Tuesday the 22d June 1784, within the house of James Maccolin vintner in Wigton, at four o'clock afternoon.

The Following LANDS, Belonging to Mr Agnew, lying in the shire of Wigton, viz.

PARCEL I. The Lands of Chang, in the parish of Mochrum, under lease for eighteen years from Whitunday 1784, at the rent of 44 l. Sterling, holding blench of the Crown, and rated in the cess-books at 133 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots valuation.

II. The Lands of ALTIERY, in the same parish, under lease at 45 l. Sterling, which expires a. Whitunday 1786. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued at 95 l. Scots.

III. The Lands of CULMALZIE and KIRRYBRYANE, in the parish of Kirkcubright, paying at present 115 l. Sterling of rent by two leases which expire in 1784 and 1786. These lands hold feu of the Crown for payment of 1 l. 4 s. 6 d. Sterling yearly, and are rated at 153 l. 18 s. 8 d. Scots valued rent. They are completely inclosed and subdivided; and there are houses on the lands for two separate farms, in good order.

IV. The Lands of AIRLES, lying contiguous to Culmalzie, in the same parish, under lease to run for seventeen years from Whitunday 1784, at the rent of 40 l. Sterling, holden feu of the Crown, for payment of 11 s. 3 d. 8-12ths yearly, and are rated at 76 l. 16 s. Scots. The whole of the above lands are improvable. Chang and Altierly lie very conveniently for improvement by lime and shells from the adjacent bay of Luce. Culmalzie and Kirrybryane lie near the burgh of Wigton, and the harbour of Bladenoch, where lime and shells are to be easily had. There have been considerable advance rents offered for these lands.

For further particulars, apply to William Macconnel writer in Wigton, or to Archibald Tod writer to the signet Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, the current leases, and a plan of the lands; and to whom any person wanting to know the upset-prices, or inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE of LANDS in Argyleshire.

THERE is to be exposed to SALE, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21st day of July next, betwixt the hours of three and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills.

The Lands and Estate of RASCHOILLY, comprehending the two merk land of Raschoilly, and island of Mackaskan, the two Leckans and island of Nangone, lying in the parish of Kilmarton, and thire of Argyle.

The gross rent of the estate amounts to 70 l. 17 s. 8 d.; and deducting a fifth for teinds, there remains of free rent 56 l. 14 s. 2 d. which, at twenty-five years purchase, amounts to L. 1416 6 4 8-12ths.

And there remains of free teind, after paying the minister's stipend, 12 l. 7 d. 1-12th, which, being valued at five years purchase, amounts to

60 2 11 5-12ths.

Total proven value of stock and teind, L. 1476 9 4 1-12th. The lands hold of Mr Campbell of Duntroon for payment of a merk yearly.

The articles of roup are to be seen at the office of John Callender, depute-clerk of session, or in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, and inform as to other particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE OF PITTENCRIEFFE,

BY ADJOURNMENT.

UPSET Price reduced, and Goal to be exposed with the Lands. **TO** be SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, upon Friday the 25th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon, within the Parliament House.

The Lands and Barony of PITTENCRIEFFE, and others, situated in the parish of Dunfermline and thire of Fife, (excepting 93 acres of the farm of Blackburn already sold); with various Acres, Houses, Yards, Mills, and Feu-duties, in and about the town and abbey of Dunfermline.

The proven free rent of these subjects is about 989 l. 8 s. 2 d. of which, for mills, houses, and yards, 177 l. and for feu-duties, about 84 l. The proven value of all together is

L. 12,924 9 7

Also, The Conflabulary and Ballie House in the Abbey of Dunfermline, presently unlets, with a large Area and other Buildings, valued at

150 0 0

Grounds for building and feuing on various new streets round the town of Dunfermline, already begun, valued at

1040 0 0

Privilege of purchasing teinds of back acres, 831 10 4

The proven value and first upset price of these subjects was

L. 21,951 14 6

But they are now to be set up, for the encouragement of purchasers, at the reduced price of

L. 17,300 0 0

The Collieries and Ironstone under these lands (excepting about 45 acres of Mounthooly, where the coals belong to Mr Wellwood of Garwick), together with the bound colliers there, and the grives houses, and the privilege of the main level, called the Urquhart level for working them; to be set up now along with the estate at the proven value of

600 0 0

Total value in one lot,

L. 18,100 0 0

These coals consist of a two-feet seam, mostly over the whole lands, a five-feet seam, great part of which is still to work; and a split seam of four feet, which is mostly below level, but a considerable quantity may be yet got by a small fire engine, and there may be other seams not yet discovered. The coals are of very excellent quality, lying near the sea, and for sale to Dunfermline, and that part distant from the mansion-house may, it is not doubted, be let at a good rent to the purchasers of the larger collieries or others, if the proprietor does not chuse to work it himself.

The surface of the estate including feus, &c. and the 45 acres of Mounthooly lands is about 350 Scotch acres.

There is no value put upon a convenient substantial mansion-house of ten rooms, besides closets, nor upon a complete set of new elegant office-houses, pigeon-house, and fruit wall, which have lately cost above 1200 l. The valued rent is nearly equal to three freehold qualifications, and the land-tax and other consequential burdens are remarkably low in proportion to the real rent, as the feuars pay good part of them.

The place is well known, to be convenient and beautiful almost beyond description, with the finest near and distant prospects that can be met with. The trees are very thriving and beautiful. The lands are mostly low rented, as they may with little exception be considered as bought acres.

There is an increase of rent by agreements for feus since the judicial rental was taken of above 20 l. per annum, and there cannot be a doubt of its advancing considerably by a number of buildings on the various outlets, and new streets begun round the populous and increasing town of Dunfermline, especially if the collieries were once set fairly to work, and there was a resident heritor, who could give regular feus immediately.

LOT II.

The whole COLLIERIES and IRON-STONE under the adjoining lands of Lufcar, Clune, Wester Baldrige, and about 93 acres of the lands of Backburn and Pittencriff and others, lately sold to Mr Hog, with all the privileges hereto belonging, but with sundry exceptions and restrictions, as are all more particularly described in former advertisements: and the articles of sale, together with a feu of the farm of Wester Rofyth, and harbour of Brucehaven, and also the tacks of the lands of Windelaw, and Minister of Inverkeithing's Glebe, during his incumbency, which are adjoining to Wester Rofyth.

The proven value of this lot, at which it was formerly exposed, (including the coals in the lands of Pittencriff, which were valued at 600 l.) was

L. 6522 18 10

And is now to be set up without them, at the reduced price of

4,700 0 0

These collieries are known to contain inexhaustible quantities of different kinds of coal, of the best qualities, as more particularly described in former advertisements. They can be wrought for the most part by a level, which has been carried up at a very great expense, and can have a convenient wagon-way made for transporting them to sea. There is 18 feet water at ordinary spring tides in the harbour, and the depth may be increased by extending the pier, which has stone quarries off by it.

LOT III. The Following Parcels of the Lands of HERMITAGE, in the parish of South Leith, viz.

1. Robert Watt's late feu, consisting of about 3 acres, 26 falls, and on which there are several new houses built, gross rent 23 l. 14 s. 9 d.; feu-duty to the Trinity Hospital, valuing barley at 12 s. 6 d. per boll, 5 l. 1 s. 3 d. free rent, 18 l. 3 s. 5 d. Proven value of this parcel, and at which it was set up formerly,

L. 280

2. James Allison's late feu, a garden, with a large house thereon, containing about 4 acres, 1 rood, 64 falls, gross rent, 34 l. 10 s. 2 d. feu-duty, converting the barley as above, 7 l. 7 s. 3 d. free rent, 27 l. 2 s. 10 d. The proven value, and at which it was set up formerly,

420

3. William Wright's feu, a nursery containing 5 acres, gross rent at 26 l. 5 s. feu-duty 5 l. 12 s. 1 d. free rent 20 l. 12 s. 11 d. proven value at which it was set up formerly,

350

There is a very copious spring of water in the centre of this Lot.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plans of the estate, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Messrs John Callender depute-clerk of session, and William Anderson clerk to the signet. Adam Paterson, overseer upon the estate at Dunfermline, will show the premises in Fifeshire, and Alexander Marr gardener on the south side of Leith Links, those at Hermitage.